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Back to School

Tentative agreement reached

GRANITE CITY — Schools in District 9 are scheduled to open at normal time this morning (Wednesday), subject to an expected strike-ending vote by the teachers Tuesday evening.

A tentative contract agreement between negotiators for the Granite City School District and the American Federation of Teachers was reached at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

Teachers were scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Granite City High School auditorium and vote whether to end or continue the strike.

If the teachers vote to end or strike, the contract will be voted on.

The board announced Tuesday morning that school will open today with the stipulation that both sides accept ratification. Students are to report at normal school time Wednesday.

Shirley Stoll, president of Illinois Federation of Teachers Local 743, said there were four hours between presentation of a contract and the ratification vote, but a strike-ending vote would allow school to begin today rather than waiting the end date.

"We are anxious to get back to school, too," she said. "We are not monsters."

Stoll said she couldn't predict the vote of the membership, but said she and the committee recommend ratification.

Former fireman faces multiple arson charges

VENICE — A former Venice firefighter has been charged with five counts of arson in a series of fires at abandoned homes here.

Harold C. Koelker III, 22, of Hampden, was arrested by State Police shortly after 5 p.m. Friday. He was ordered held on \$100,000 bond at the Madison County Jail.

According to Venice Fire Chief Willie Dumas, Koelker had served as a probationary firefighter for the department but was removed last spring when he failed to get his license.

"We were negotiating Monday and making progress, but there wasn't time — the board members had to get to their public forum," she said. "So we adjourned to resume after their forum, and reached the tentative agreement late last night," she said Tuesday morning.

Parents and students were asked by the board to listen to radio and television late Tuesday to be assured there are no changes in the plans.

School secretaries, also on strike, will return to school with the teachers, according to the board at Monday night's public forum.

Binding arbitration had been planned

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 School Board's team put negotiations on hold Monday evening while the board held a public meeting.

A standing-room-only crowd packed the auditorium at Granite City High School here Monday evening. Halfway through the scheduled program, the crowd was brought to a standstill.

"Our last proposal before (See STRIKE, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

PUBLIC FORUM: Dressed in camouflaged fatigue pants, John Blaylock, a senior at Granite City High School, asks the school board members about the status of the scheduled

January graduation. He is to report for duty in the U.S. Marine Corps immediately following graduation. He was assured he would graduate on time.

Coke plant tax money frozen

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

NAMOEKI — Granite City Township will get no tax money from the Granite City Steel coke plant, at least for a while.

Namoeiki Township officials asked for and received a Circuit Court temporary restraining order Monday against Granite City Township.

The steel mill's big blast furnace, which was annexed by Granite City in 1987,

"I don't want to stop money that is being funneled into the school system or the sanitary district," Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs Sr. said. "I just want them to hold onto the monies that would

come to our township."

An estimated \$100,000 in tax revenue from the coke plant is being held in escrow until a final decision in the township battle can be made. A hearing is slated for Oct. 6.

"We're continuing the fight and we hope to win," Briggs said.

Another tax issue, the recent quadrennial reassessment, was also discussed. Residents and township officials agreed that there was a great deal of confusion surrounding the county's calculation of property values. Many hearings are being sought.

"I would like to know how they assess a home for 10 times" (See FROZEN, Page 10A)

Old Newsboys to be colorful

They are legendary for their warm hearts and even warmer smiles. This year, they will come to town again, employed to brighten your life and the lives of thousands of St. Louis-area children even more.

When the 10,000 Old Newsboys volunteers step onto their street each day starting Nov. 17 to sell the special Old Newsboys Day edition of the *Suburban Journal*, the first light of day may be just creeping over the horizon, but the volunteers, who will be collecting money for children's charities, will shine brightly enough to be mistaken for the rising sun.

(See NEWSBOYS, Page 10A)

Reviews and previews

Downtown plans solid as concrete

Downtown dreams have begun to take concrete form with the construction of the Downtown Model Block on Niedringhaus Avenue, between Edison and Delmar avenues. Old sidewalks are being ripped out and new sidewalks, curbs, street lights, benches and trees will be put into place by Theims Construction Co. in a project that will last four to six weeks.

Madison aldermen dispute wards

Madison's two black aldermen disagree with a City Council vote to place all property annexed by the city in the last few years into the Third Ward. The land, which has no residents, is situated along Illinois 203 from the McCambridge Avenue viaduct and extends to and includes the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza. Fourth Ward Aldermen Norris Horton and Charles Rockett are vowing to fight the issue in court if necessary.

Madison site set for Huck's

The Huck's Convenience Store chain has purchased a lot in the 1200 of Madison Avenue as the site for a store. The new Huck's will employ six to 15 workers. The site had been occupied by Chris Kaye Plastics Corp.

50 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1938

Granite City Steel announced yesterday that the reorganization made necessary by the installation of strip mills, under way for several months, is practically complete and no further personnel displacements are contemplated. The labor force is now 2,048.

Tip of the hat

Principal choice

Parkview School Principal Nancy Marti has been selected to appear in "Who's Who in American Education 1988-89." Marti also serves as District 9 testing coordinator and is a member of the District Curriculum Committee. She served as principal at Prather Elementary School and assistant principal at Colgate and Grigsby junior high schools. Selection for "Who's Who" is based on professional accomplishments and leadership.



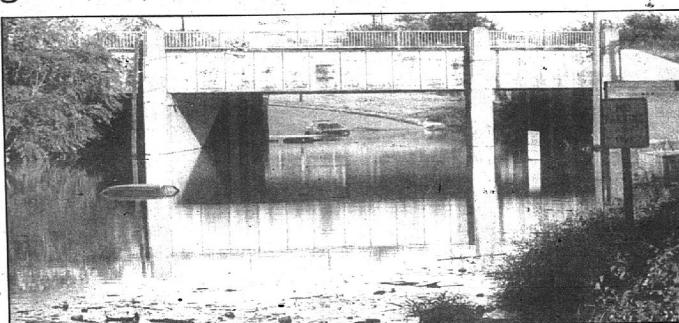
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James Moore
Anne Shannon



METRO EAST FLOODING in October 1986. This picture was taken on Broadway, East St. Louis, looking toward the Eads Bridge.

(Staff photo by Bonita Gower-Tillman)

Trouble in river city

Ferndale, East St. Louis, Caseyville, Washington Park, Fairmont City, Venice, Madison, Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell.

Is the trouble real? Yes, and it's getting worse, officials say.

Can it be remedied? Yes, if there is a positive response by the public in the next election.

The reality of the flooding-drainage threat to the future of Metro East and its homes and businesses has been recognized by many, including:

The state government, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Illinois state government's legislative and executive branches, and a fast-growing number of citizens and officials.

Director Donald R. Vonnahme of the Division of Water Resources, Illinois Department of Transportation, has informed legislators that the

"In federal fiscal year 1988, Congress authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to participate in eliminating the currently existing \$24 million operations and maintenance backlog at the Metro East San-

"The current estimated value of the publicly held lands is \$1.2 million.

This leaves \$800,000 of non-federal cash required to implement the project. I (Director Vonnahme) have agreed to cover the \$800,000 capital cash requirement with state funds.

Bruce Barker, chief of program development for the Division of Water Resources, has echoed Vonnahme's commitment to the groundwater-reduction plan and the drainage repair and reconstruction program.

Speaking in East St. Louis, Barker outlined the \$23 million and \$8 million projects, stressing that significant improvements here could be obtained by shouldering \$175,000 of that total at the local level.

Bonds could be avoided by

raising the local amount over a five-year period, 1989-1993, he explained.

"There is inaction, and the American Bottoms region then is ordered by courts to proceed with the essential drainage work on its own, that Nov. 8 choice could mean an acceleration of 'pay me now or pay me later,'" officials assert. They add:

(PAY NOW.) Spending less than \$3 million during the next five years can avoid a bond issue.

(OR PAY LATER.) If they fail to act now, seems certain Metroparks and St. Clair county will have to pay the entire cost of the projects, plus inflation, plus bond interest — a total exceeding \$40 million, six or seven times the 1988 cost.

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Breast cancer clinic scheduled

One out of 10 women will develop breast cancer, the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women. However, the earlier the detection of the condition, the greater the survival rate.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, said that as part of the ongoing Health Options for Women (HOW) series, the Radiology Department will offer a free Self Breast Examination Clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Wellness classroom at the Going Strong Wellness Center.

The clinic will be conducted by Patti Sevior, a trained radiologic technician, specially trained in mammography. She will show slides of actual mammographies.

Also, self breast examination will be taught and participants will have the opportunity to try

self-breast examination on a special breast model.

"Every woman is at risk of breast cancer," said Charlotte Ferguson, a coordinator of SEMC's HOW program. "Our studies have determined some factors that can identify women who statistically have a greater-than-average chance of developing the disease."

The risk factors include:

* A family history of breast cancer, particularly of a sister, mother, or maternal grandmother.

* A personal history of breast cancer.

* Childlessness or delaying the childbearing, having a first child after 30.

* Beginning in the late 20s, the risk increases with age, leaving women 50 and older at greatest risk.

Nurse honored for Busch Stadium work

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's associate health nurse, Pat Davis, RN, has received recognition as an outstanding Teamworker at Busch Stadium, where she is in her third season working part-time in the first-aid booth.

Her name was on the score-board as the award was presented in a special on-field ceremony before the Aug. 22 baseball game between the Cardinals and a management committee from Busch Stadium based on her service, attitude and appearance.

The picture will appear on the "Wall of Fame" in the main lobby of the stadium, which will be eligible for Teamworker of the Year award competition. She also received a framed certificate, a brass clock and tickets to the game.

"It was a really neat thing to

have happen," Davis said. "I started this as my fun job for the weekends, and a way to meet Fredbird. However, it is a lot like being the associate health nurse at SEMC, taking care of employees with minor injuries, though they have different types of injuries like cuts from nacho cheese can lids or beer tabs."

Davis also takes care of any fans who might have difficulties. She usually sees 30 or more people per game. Most have minor injuries such as blisters, headaches, cuts and scrapes, or stomach upsets. At times, however, she sees more serious cases.

"On the really hot days this summer, we would see over 200 people in one afternoon for heat-related illnesses.

"The nice thing is that no one seems to get grumpy about being hurt. Everyone, even the

employees, is there to have a good time. It is a very festive atmosphere," Davis said. "The stadium's motto is 'Making Friends Is Our Business.'

She does get to watch the game every once in a while. "If I have a break, I'll step outside to watch a few minutes of the game. I usually try to time it so Tom Brunansky is at bat," Davis said.

She also has one more bonus with her job at the stadium.

"Employees and players have to be there two hours before game time, and we all walk in the same door. So, I get to say 'Hi' to some of the players."

Davis said she does not mind getting into the elevator with an older man who looked familiar. I spoke and when he started speaking, I realized I didn't really know him. I was talking with Harry Caray...

Help sought

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program needs a volunteer, 60 years of age or older, to teach tote painting at the RSVF office, 2103 Iowa St., Suite A. Those interested may call 876-3223, a spokesman said.

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Bicyclist pedals Southern Illinois for cash

Paula Gonterman recently found herself doing something she had never done before. She went pedaling for money — literally.

Not that she needed the cash. But the American Lung Association sure could use it.

So the certified respiratory therapy technician from SEMC rode 100 miles on her 10-speed bike, participating in the Shawnee Bike Trek, a 110-mile, three day event.

"That's the most I've ever ridden in one day," she said. "It was probably too much for me to try the first time, because I'm not a beginner." But I did it. It was fun."

The result of her efforts, besides acquiring a pair of weary legs, was \$315, which all went to a good cause.

Gonterman, a day-shift supervisor in the Pulmonary Services

Department at SEMC, took the day off from work the following day after the trip to rest, and two days later, still admitted to having sore legs.

The trek has its ups and downs, so to speak. "We were on back country road, and it was like one hill after another," she said. "I don't know what made it so bad. Up here, we're not used to riding on hills."

It was a journey that began and ended in Anna, Ill. The loop included tours of the town and surrounding areas. SEMC's "Touch of Nature" camp. Forty cyclists participated in the event; each had raised at least \$250.

"We kind of all started out together, but then the fast ones went fast and the slow ones went slow, and I was one of the slow ones," Gonterman said with a laugh.

Part of the problem stemmed from having a heavy bike.

"When I first got down there (Anna), I found out I didn't have the right bike," she said. "I switched to a 10-speed. I have an all-terrain bike. I needed a lighter one. I learned an 18-speed. I learned a lot about bikes, and what kind of bike I want."

Gonterman said she's not quite ready to ride another 110 miles next week, but "I want to do another one sometime."

She thanked everyone who helped sponsor her for her latest endeavor.

"Everybody has really been nice about sponsoring me," she said.

The Better Breathers Club at SEMC helped raise money for her with profits from a bake sale and a raffle, and the Illinois Society for Respiratory Care, Chapter 1, also donated a large amount. Contributions also came from fellow associates and volunteers.

National VFW assignment for Lester White

Lester E. White Sr., VFW Post 7451, Madison, has been appointed by VFW National Commandant Larry W. Rivers, of Alexandria, La., to serve as a national aide-de-camp for 1988-89.

Rivers is head of the more than two-million member organization of overseas veterans.

"I am because of the tireless efforts of civic and patriotic minded citizens like White that the veterans and the communities the VFW serves have been affected in a positive manner," he said.

"Our programs touch every citizen in the community, veterans and non-veteran alike."

"I am pleased to make this appointment because I know he will do an outstanding job for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a veteran and the community."

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**Heart group —
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The American Heart Association is helping southern Madison County honor the memory of beloved ones, neighbors or business associates through a "gift of life."

Bernice Moore is the chairperson of southern Madison County's memorial program.

For a contribution to the American Heart Association, Moore sends an appropriate card from a donor to the recipient of the donor's choice. In return, receiving the card also gets a thank-you card to mail back to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.

To make a memorial to the American Heart Association in southern Madison County, persons may contact Bernice Moore, 512 N. Filmore, Edwardsville 62025.

**March of Dimes
to crown queen**

The March of Dimes ninth annual queen competition and dinner will be held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn on Saturday, Nov. 19. Last year, nearly \$9,000 was raised to help in the fight against birth defects.

Single girls, seventh grade and older are eligible to compete to become the March of Dimes queen for a year. The queen is determined by the contestant raising the most money for the March of Dimes.

Contestants, with the help of their sponsor, raise money by selling tickets to the coronation and dance, selling program ads and holding special events — bake sales, car sales, etc.

The queen will have an opportunity to represent the March of Dimes at various functions throughout the year.

Many prizes will be awarded to the queen and first and second runners-up. Every contestant will be awarded a gift for participating. There will also be prizes for those in attendance.

This year, the March of Dimes would like to have 12 to 15 girls compete in the competition.

Proceeds raised in this event will enable the March of Dimes to continue funding programs aimed at preventing birth defects.

Those interested in becoming a contestant or obtaining additional information may call 344-1697 or 344-2548.

**Weight Watchers
plan open house**

The Granite City Weight Watchers open house will be held the weeks of Oct. 3 and 10.

It will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday at 5 p.m., and 7 p.m., and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Weight Watchers open house during the first two weeks of October is free of charge.

Granite City citizens attending will take part in an actual Weight Watchers meeting and have the chance to talk to the local class leader who herself has succeeded on the Weight Watchers program.

Participants will see firsthand the type of group support that is the hallmark of the Weight Watchers program while previewing the new Quick Success Plan.

The new 1988 program was developed as a result of market research which indicated that consumers want faster, healthier and easier way to lose weight.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Sight 'n Sound sale circular, we advertised Hoover heavy-duty vacuums under \$100. The prices were on sale for \$29.99 and \$59.99 on page 10. Due to a printing error, the key letters in the photo caption were omitted. The copy is now correct. The vacuum labeled "C" is on sale and the one labeled "D" is on sale for \$29.99 and "D" is on sale for \$59.99.

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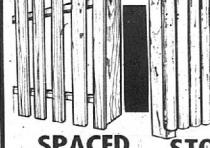
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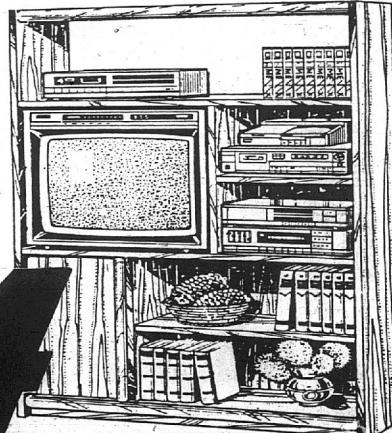
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Workforce growth 'unprecedented'

WASHINGTON — In terms of prosperity, productivity and safety, the state of the workforce in 1988 is good and getting better; the best it has ever been, but not what it can be, said Secretary of Labor Ann McLaughlin.

McLaughlin stressed that while we can be proud of our past accomplishments, we must "help those whom prosperity has not yet helped."

She indicated the workplace will change significantly in the coming years, demanding greater skills of workers and increased cooperation among labor, management and government. This change will provide unprecedented opportunities.

If America meets these future challenges, she said, "for the first time in our history we can offer a job to everyone who is ready, willing and able. The critical issues are skill training and job placement."

Delivering the second annual "State of the Workforce" address before the Chicago AFL-CIO, McLaughlin cited the creation of more than 10 million jobs since 1982 and declining unemployment as good news for workers.

She said "unemployment has been cut in half. Hardship from the early 1980s. In fact, since 1982, the United States has created 10 times as many jobs as France, Britain, Germany, Italy,

Canada and Japan combined."

She added that real median family income is at a record high.

She discussed the increasing role of minorities and women in the workplace, noting that one in five black Americans with jobs reached its highest level in U.S. history last month.

One-sixth filled by blacks, another one-sixth by Hispanics, and over half of women.

She said manufacturing output reached an all-time high and exports set records last year.

The job injury and illness rate in this decade is low, she said, and even in the dangerous mining profession "accidents and fatalities are at all-time low."

McLaughlin said the issue is not the number of jobs but the number of skilled workers available. She said that "the unemployed will be the underskilled." To ensure that the nation never faces a "worker deficit" of skilled workers, she called for partnerships between public and private enterprise, federal and local interests.

She outlined the respective roles of government, workers, managers, and unions. Government, through programs like those under the Job Training

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Parks Airport names Roach director

John B. Roach has been named airport director of St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport. Inokahia, it was announced by R. Raleigh D'Adamo, executive director of the Bi-State Development Agency, which owns and operates the airport.

Roach had been airport manager since September 1984, and acting director since August 1987. He replaces Lawrence Mulford, who moved to Naples, Fla., as executive director of Naples Municipal Airport.

As airport director, Roach is responsible for the safe operation and development of the airport's projected business park. He is a retired Air Force lt. colonel. He, his wife, Lois, and their two sons, Michael and Matthew, live in Forest Park.

St. Louis Downtown Parks is located in Canokia and Saugatuck, seven minutes from the Gateway Arch.

More than 165 aircraft are based at the airport, which can accommodate the entire spectrum of business jet and propeller aircraft flying.

The all-weather airport is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is a "reliever" airport, helping to reduce light aircraft congestion at Lambert International Airport. It is the busiest general airport in Illinois outside of the Chicago area.

The airport has no landing fee

or tax subsidy. Revenues come solely from "allowage fees" relating to fuel sold, and from rent or commissions paid by the 77 tenants there.

A 1987 East-West Gateway Coordinating Council study said the airport's annual economic impact on the surrounding area to be \$57 million.

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Sexual abuse of young children usually by someone they know

By Helen Robinson

Teaching children to be aware of strangers might be a good way to help keep them from harm. But experts say about 80 percent of children who are sexually abused are violated by someone they know and trust.

It's time, these experts say, to teach kids the facts without teaching them to be paranoid.

"Parents really need to teach their children that it's OK to say 'no' if they don't feel right," said Tish La Rock of the Sexual Abuse Management Clinic at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis.

"So many times you'll say, 'Go give someone a hug and kiss,' and the child resists. But we don't respect their position. They don't always want someone hugging them if they don't know them or if they're scared."

"A child needs to be taught early, about 3 to 5 years old, that he has control over who touches him. They learn from their own instinctive reactions."

Many community organizations, sexual abuse centers and clinics have programs which teach the "good touch, bad touch" lesson. Self programs are designed to show children how to identify when someone has done something wrong to them.

And children also learn to tell a trusted adult that someone has touched them or touched in a way that made the younger feel uncomfortable.

Experts say children need to hear from their parents that they don't have to be afraid to tell if they don't feel right. Parents also need to rehearse what a child should do if he or she finds something wrong.

"Parents have to be honest and teach their children that it's OK to say 'no' if they don't feel right," said Tish La Rock of the Sexual Abuse Management Clinic at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis.

"People get really frightened and they shut down their feelings," she said. "But children need love. It is up to parents to show them the right and the wrong, touches, pats and feelings."

"Some kids feel like mom and dad wouldn't believe them," said La Rock. "They are afraid they'll be blamed for what happened. But if you teach them at a young age, what is right and what is wrong, they are going to come to you and say, 'Hey, somebody gave me a bad touch.'

While experts agree the problem of sexual child abuse should be discussed between parents and children, they also fear the

problem can cause the wrong reaction.

"Sometimes there is a backlash response when a case of (child) sex abuse turns up in a small community," said Jo Warfield of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. "People feel letting their child climb into bed with them, because they might be accused of abuse. When people get that paranoid, the children don't get the amount of affection they need."

Carol Wilson, a spokesman for the Women's Crisis Center in Belleville, agreed.

"People get really frightened and they shut down their feelings," she said. "But children need love. It is up to parents to show them the right and the wrong, touches, pats and feelings."

"Some kids feel like mom and dad won't believe them," said La Rock. "They are afraid they'll be blamed for what happened. But if you teach them at a young age, what is right and what is wrong, they are going to come to you and say, 'Hey, somebody gave me a bad touch.'

"If we can face the facts — that it happens — we can cut down the number of cases," said La Rock. "And maybe I'll work myself out of a job."

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Superintendents conference

Martin J. Koldyke, chairman of the Frontenac Capital Corp., and John Corbally, president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, will be the featured speakers at the 11th annual superintendents conference Sept. 29 and 30 at the Springfield Hilton and the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield.

The conference will feature group discussions for school administrators on six topics: legislation and appropriations, educational choice, reading assessment review, special education initiatives, the Illinois Alliance of Essential Schools, and legal issues.

Pupils in library program

Thirty-one Parkview Elementary School students participated in the Granite City Public Library summer reading program.

Students taking part in the "Devour A Book" activity included:

Kelly Bernaix, Lindsey Bernaix, Kyle Bridges, Jonas Cathey, Danielle Cole, Katie Dellamano, Kellie Dellamano, Christopher Flanigan, Rachel Flanigan, Bryan Forister, Darrell Freeman.

Sherrie Freeman, Casey Gaudette, Mitchell Goldenberg, Jaimee Holder, Clarissa Holmes, Nicholas Huniak, Phillip Huniak, Chad Kleindorfer, Jason Koenig, Christopher Lemler.

Jason Lemler, Cheyenne Modglin, Starlene Modglin, Tabitha Soechting, Jeremy Stone, Curtis Strain, Susan Tessary, Vincent Willaredt, Corey Winfield and Emily Worthen.

College student honored

Stephen S. Branding of Granite City was recently selected as a member of "Outstanding College Students of America."

Selection is based on academic and extracurricular achievement while attending college. Less than 5 percent of all college students are inducted each year.

Branding is currently a senior at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, studying chemistry.

During his years at the university, he has been in the Marching Illini and Illini Pride, and played intramural soccer, softball and football. He is a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, and holds the position of sports chairman for the fraternity.

Branding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. (June) Branding, Granite City.

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'Get-together'

PARENTS AND PTA members gathered at Marshall School for one of several get-togethers planned this year. Pictured, from left, front row, are Athalea Bugg, kindergarten grandparent; Angela Bulka, kindergarten parent; Paul Reagan, kindergarten parent; Barbara Brunnbauer, kindergarten parent; and Lisa Morien, PTA president. Second row, Barbara Brunnbauer, PTA member; Virginia Vollmar, PTA vice president; Mary Boone, PTA member; Betty Skinner, PTA yearbook chairperson; and Jana Boring, PTA treasurer.

Student enrolls at Westminster

FULTON, MO. — Jon K. Losutter of Granite City walked through the historic college's West Hall entrance Aug. 27, beginning his college career at the 137-year-old private, liberal arts institution. He is among 183 freshmen enrolled for the 1988 fall semester.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Losutter of 3105 Willow Ave., he is a graduate of Granite City High School. He is attending Westminster on a \$2,000 President's Academic Scholarship.

The tradition of returning new students through the columns of Old Westminster Hall, destroyed by fire in 1909, was begun in the

fall of 1929. The same students will retrace their steps through the columns as graduating seniors.

Founded in 1851, Westminster School is known for its education to educate leaders. A 1988 book by New York Times education editor Edward Fiske, "The Best Buy in College Education," profiles Westminster as one of the 200 best buys in education today.

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coming this evening was binding arbitration. You put our kids back to school..."

Board member Roy Koberna's words were drowned out by cheers, applause and foot stomping.

The noise leveled out and Koberna continued.

"The teachers agreed that binding arbitration is needed at this time."

The crowd erupted again.

"At the conclusion of this meeting we will go back to set up the details," Koberna said. "We'll establish when we can get back to school."

When the negotiations resumed after the meeting, a tentative contract agreement was reached, making the arbitration a moot issue.

The public meeting was called by the board and school adminis-

trators to present their side of the negotiations. Negotiations had continued right up to the scheduled 7 p.m. start of the meeting.

In addition to giving what the crowd took as earth-shaking news, Koberna, representing the board negotiation team, addressed the sticking points of the contract in order. Following the arbitration announcement, he continued through the list of unresolved points.

Superintendent Gib Walmsley spoke on the issue of make-up days. He said the typical Granite City student attends 174 days in a normal school year. Administrators and the board have determined that 169 days are needed to provide students with everything necessary for promotion and graduation.

Walmsley said that if school would begin Thursday (it is now scheduled to start today, Wednesday), based on 169 classroom days, school could end June 5 as scheduled. The Easter vacation would be reduced from five to three days; scheduled pre-teacher conference days would be used as classroom days, he said.

Walmsley said that if the start is delayed, the days would be made up by further shortening the Easter holiday and, if necessary, Christmas vacation in order to have school end as scheduled.

Although it is not encouraged, Walmsley said no student would be expected if he or she missed school because of previously planned commitments during those holidays.

Koberna said that at 7 p.m.

Monday, the teachers' salary rates would be 3 percent this year and 8.5 percent next year. The board offer made Friday, he said, was a one-year proposal of 4 percent for the current semester, 2 percent for the spring semester, and the reopening of negotiations next year.

He said that the teachers proposed that elementary teachers work an extra hour each day in order to give teachers at all levels workdays of the same length. Still at issue is playground and hallway supervision by the elementary teachers.

Administrator Debbie Wilkerson said the more informal interaction between teachers and students on the playground is a special part of education that is too important to eliminate.

Model block

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

RENOVATIONS UNDER WAY: The sidewalk along the south side of Niedringhaus Avenue between Delmar and Edison avenues was removed Friday to make way for construction of the downtown model block. Sidewalks, curbs, street lights, benches and trees are planned. Plans to extend the streetscape improvements to other downtown blocks are currently being made.

Frozen

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than an identical one next door or in the same neighborhood," Briggs said.

Township Assessor Carl Macios has helped process more than 700 protest forms from residents during the last 20 days, Trustee Ken Davis said. Briggs

said he expected that number to rise dramatically by the Oct. 7 deadline.

"He (Macios) has been burning the midnight oil helping people with those forms," Briggs said. "I'm glad to see that people are concerned; it's their money. I know that, personally,

I'm concerned."

Briggs stressed that the protest forms must be postmarked by Sept. 30. Due to Columbus Day, however, on Oct. 10, the next township board meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Hearing on funds for governments

charged.

A diaper bag, the purse of Ghergab's wife and a wallet containing \$125 were recovered, said Assistant Police Chief Alfonzo Perrin. Police did not recover \$65 in food stamps.

A weapon also was recovered, he said, but a report on whether it was the same murder weapon has not been completed.

Edwards is being held in the St. Clair County Jail. His bond was set at \$250,000.

It is not yet determined if more than one person was involved in the robbery and homicide.

Perrin credited detectives Sandra Johnson, Evan Kyle and Ronald Matthews and Det. Sgt. James W. Cowan for developing Edwards as a suspect.

"They worked past duty hours without paid compensation on the case," he said.

Man charged in homicide

By Bonita Gower-Tillman

EAST ST. LOUIS—Lonnie Edwards, 18, of 49D John Robinson Homes, has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder and armed robbery.

He is charged in the Sept. 14 death of Mohamed Ghergab, of Madison, manager of Coffman's grocery store, 1409 Piggott Ave., East St. Louis, while Edwards allegedly was attempting to rob the store.

East St. Louis police had been seeking Edwards for questioning in the slaying when St. Louis police called in local officers they had been whereabouts.

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Brothers held in slaying of grandmother

EDWARDSVILLE — Authorities said Saturday charged a grandson of Adella G. Vallerius with murdering her and her houseguest, Carroll E. "Charlie" Pieper, last Dec. 23.

Another grandson is charged with helping conceal Pieper's body.

The slayings and the concealment of Pieper's body were part of an apparent attempt to obtain an inheritance, investigators said.

Arrested on the night of Sept. 21 were Douglas K. White, 21, charged with two counts of murder and one count of concealment of a homicidal death, and his brother, Craig S. White, 18, charged with concealment of a homicidal death.

Authorities said they believe Douglas White killed Vallerius and Pieper with a stonemason's hammer recovered from a garage in the residence, used in the slayings, according to Circuit Court Clerk Charles J. Fischer. Sheriff's department chief of detectives, said evidence indicates that Craig White did not participate in the slayings.

Douglas White was denied bail by Assistant Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. Craig White was released from custody Sept. 20 on a \$50,000 recognizance bond.

DUI drivers' cars can be impounded

SPRINGFIELD — People arrested for drunken driving could have their vehicle impounded for as long as six hours under a bill approved by Gov. James Thompson.

The new law is intended to prevent people charged with driving under the influence from getting behind the wheel again while they still are a potential menace to themselves and others.

Local police officers would be able to decide whether to seize the vehicles.

The legislation was inspired by a man in the Chicago suburbs who continued driving shortly after posting bail on a DUI arrest and caused another person's death. The chief sponsor

said Rep. Robert McNamara, D-Oak Lawn.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churich said the idea behind the legislation was good but most police departments do not

have a place to hold the impounded cars and "it will create a lot of extra work."

Some drunken drivers may still not be sober enough to safely drive after six hours, Churich said.

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Health care

Diet the right way, shed pounds for good

By James Early, M.D.

Dr. James Early is a specialist in internal medicine and a member of the Illinois State Medical Society. He also is a clinical instructor of Health Systems at Central Illinois, a private health organization. Dr. Early serves on the staffs of Methodist Medical Center and Proctor Community Hospital in Peoria.

William "Refrigerator" Perry's weight travails have become a familiar pre-season refrain for Chicago Bears football fans.

But this year the Fridge seems to be on a supervised eating disorders program to help him shed those unhealthy pounds. I hope the Fridge is learning as much as he is dieting. As with any diet, it is important to be the key to long-lasting success.

The Fridge isn't alone in his efforts to lose weight. Dieting is one of our country's major pastimes, yet we still eat nation of over-weight people. Why?

The answer is that we need to change our approach to losing weight. We need to re-educate ourselves about food, exercise and nutrition and focus more on long-term management of our lifestyles.

In a good, healthy diet program, the best thing about losing pounds is that it gives the dieter confidence and encouragement so he will go on to become a better student of the healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle habits that will bring long-term success.

That may sound strange to experienced dieters. Hasn't losing weight always been the only goal of our weight control programs? Well, it may sound dropping pounds in itself probably will not bring the long-term results we all are looking for. Instead, lost pounds usually come back again and again unless we have armored ourselves with new life-styles.

The key to success is to focus on losing weight and not just having difficulty maintaining a healthy weight; we need to make nutrition and exercise an avocation. Learning what is good for our bodies takes time and motivation every day. But we don't want it to become an obsession. That can be self-defeating.

A successful program will give us the knowledge, understanding

and confidence we need to maintain a healthy, day-to-day lifestyle that will allow us to maintain the weight we choose.

A supervised weight loss program is proving to be your best bet for success. Only in such a setting can you receive the resources for re-education, yourself and support for searching out new patterns for living. Ask your doctor to recommend one. Many hospitals have excellent supervised weight loss programs. All offer a free orientation session; attend and see if the program philosophy and approach meshes with your personal goals and needs.

Bearers of promises that sound too good to be true. They probably are. The promises we see advertised on the backs of tabloids are ones that cannot be kept. Getting into shape is a long-term project and it takes time and experience.

There are certain elements all good programs should have. Look for:

• A long-term approach. A program should focus on teaching skills and habits that you can continue to use for the rest of your life.

• Individualized attention. The best programs offer group education then individualize that education through one-on-one sessions. The dietary counselor or behaviorist can help you change the habits defining you, and help you find reasonable, "doable" new habits. He or she should be able to help you pinpoint minor changes (like switching from sugar in your coffee to saccharin) and major changes (like switching from fried foods to baked or broiled entrees) that will get you on the road to success.

He or she also can adjust the program to fit your current needs and help you balance your metabolic checkbook with physical activity and diet and/or fat.

• Complete education. If healthy eating is difficult for us, we need to attain almost a nutritionist's level of understanding of food values. When we can make educated decisions about what we eat, taking into consideration how it fits into our total nutritional picture.

• Physical activity. Being active is an important life changing value we can if we want to shape up. The program should help you find a "doable" exercise regimen, one that you can incorporate into your schedule and keep up.

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Design trend moves toward keeping rooms open, sunny

By Lucyann Boston
Staff affiliate

City dwellers and country residents alike are following the sun and looking for wide, open spaces.

From owners of older homes in the heart of St. Louis to buyers of new houses in the suburbs, keeping rooms open, airy and sunny has become a main concern, say local interior designers.

"People today want brighter, more open interiors," said Nancy Bridwell, president of the Missouri East Chapter of the

American Society of Interior Designers. "They may request that one room be cozy and intimate, but for the most part they don't like to be closed up when they go home. I think it's because a lot more people are closed up in offices during the day."

The desire to let the light in has led to new trends in window dressing, said Bridwell, whose firm, Bridwell Interior Design, is in Jefferson County.

"People aren't using heavy fabrics on their windows. They are using blinds or shades that can be open during the day

and closed for privacy at night," she said.

The move away from heavy draperies also reflects a desire to live an uncomplicated life at home, says Lynne Constance, a designer for Brussatti Interiors Inc. in Belleville.

"Especially in rooms designed around casual living, you don't want to come in and correlate with a lot of heavy draperies," she said. "You want the room to have a light, airy feel."

In addition, Bridwell said, the high cost of fabrics and the vast amounts needed for draperies

are leading people to look for alternatives.

Both interior designers emphasize that creating beautiful rooms does not require the most expensive furnishings or tossing out what you already own.

"Everyone thinks that a designer is going to come in and start over," Constance said. "It's rarely necessary. You can pull a lot together with color, design and accessories."

Bridwell sees people bringing a sense of continuity into whatever period or style the home already reflects.

Personal style expressed through furnishings

By Lenore Pepper
American Society
of Interior Designers

Self-expression and a passionate desire to reflect individuality are motivating forces in decorating today. Consumers are striving to personalise their interiors, and manufacturers have responded by offering them a diversity of choices.

If ever in our history we were able to cherry-pick from smorgasbord of styles, it is now. Creative talents and advanced technology offer good design at all price points, and there is something for everyone. Although many consumers buy out many of the same pieces, individuality comes into focus with our choice of finish, color, trim or application of the pieces.

Furnishings represent a major investment. With good planning and an emphasis on quality, that investment will send time, taste and change.

By choosing quality pieces, many choices are possible. The quality furniture designs of yesterday are still popular, but will be good in the year 2000. That rule applies no matter whether the furnishings are 18th century, Oriental, neoclassical, Italian, Spanish, country, contemporary or eclectic.

Major furnishings that are neutral in tone are the best choice for people who are mobile or who expect their lifestyles to change. It is easier to update the color scheme without replacing big-ticket items like a sofa or wall-to-wall carpeting. Building a new color scheme that matches your chair, changing the pillows, adding an area rug, recovering a bench, applying a colorful wallpaper covering on one wall, or accenting the walls with a border. Minor touches like these can change the whole complexion of the room at minimal expense.

What's new in home decor? The collectibles — those wonderful accessories or paintings that complement our furnishings while reflecting our personalities.

Most people today are looking to decorate with items that is uniquely their own, reflecting their individual styles.

Collection pieces, from crystal to paperweights to animal figurines, are popular because they accomplish art and it does not have to cost a fortune.

An original painting by a young artist may not cost much more than a mass-produced picture. Painting is the true benefit that the piece may increase in value as the artist becomes established.

But be careful of the pitfall: collecting clutter. Like a collector, you must learn to incorporate these items into your decor. Remember that less is better and don't be afraid of

space. Space is a luxury.

A motivating force related to the interest in personalization is a desire for stability, symbolized by the mobiles popular today. This has given rise to the current popularity of antiques in decorating. Items from the past give us a sense of belonging, a link with previous generations.

The interests of the well-informed consumer have made a profound mark on furnishings. The industry has responded to the consumer's call for quality design and competitive prices. Upholstery pieces are available for different age groups and they are carefully designed to fit their specific needs for comfort and style. The selection of factory-stocked fabrics is extensive. Choices of finishes and combinations of woods are abundant. All of these can and much more start the creative juices flowing and most certainly, provokes self-expression.

Wallcovering: one term, thousands of products

Whatever your decor, there is a wallcovering to match. There are literally thousands of choices of designs, textures and styles.

Wallcoverings can be grouped into several different types. Knowing the characteristics of each should help you make your selection.

Foils: These wallcoverings consist of thin sheets of foil that are glued onto some type of backing. The foil reflects light and creates a mirror-type effect, but with a softer reflection.

Foils are difficult to hang since they wrinkle easily. A non-woven wall surface is required and lining paper is recommended.

Foils also conduct electricity; therefore, the foil should not come in contact with electrical wires.

When hanging a wallcovering, the electrical outlet plates are removed to put the wallcovering under the plate. If the foil comes in contact with the electrical wires, you can be shocked, so take precautions for safe clearance.

If you like the appearance of foil, you might consider using metalized polyester instead of foil. Application is easier; and it does not crease, wrinkle or conduct electricity.

Grasscloths: Grasscloth is made from natural grasses applied to a backing. Different types of grasses are used to make different grasscloth patterns. The grass itself is not very durable and is easily damaged by moisture. All grasscloths are best cleaned with a vacuum cleaner.

Mylars: Wallcoverings made of Mylar consist of a paper or fabric base with a metallic coating that has a metallic look without metallic qualities. Mylar reflects light more softly than mirrors. Mylar wrinkles and scratches as easily as any other wallcovering. To hang Mylar, a lining paper should be used so that wall imperfections do not show through.

Walls: Paper wallcoverings are not as durable as some of the others. The design is put directly onto paper. (See WALLS, page 28)

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things they need for their home. It's hard for people to justify putting \$3,000 or \$4,000 into just a sofa.

As an alternative, Bridwell suggests looking into reproductions of antique pieces, which are currently being produced by a number of furniture companies. It's also a good idea to purchase through estate sales and consignment shops.

"While a piece might not be true antique, it's still good furniture," she said. "There's nothing wrong with buying a reproduction set that's in beautiful condition."



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Check chairs for 'fit' comfort

Like clothes, chairs and sofas are most comfortable at their users' size. It's possible for a chair or sofa to provide adequate support for one person, yet be totally or partially inadequate for another.

When the chair or sofa fits correctly, you are comfortable and relaxed. Before purchasing a piece of furniture, consider these factors:

•Seat position: The seat can be evaluated from different perspectives: the height, depth, width, slant and contour.

The height is the distance from the chair seat to the floor. Your feet should rest comfortably, and not dangle.

The depth is the distance from the front of the chair or sofa seat to the back. For kitchen-type chairs, the best depth for most people is around 18 inches, and for other chairs, around 20 inches. If you are tall or long from the knees to the hips, you may need a deeper seat. The seat should be deep enough to extend the support you get from the chair back. If the depth is too short, you will get back support but not knee support; if too long, you will get back support and there will be pressure under your knees.

The width is the distance from one side of the seat to the other.

Scheduling crucial factor in planning

In this day of busy lifestyles, a miscalculation in the scheduling of a home improvement project can have a disruptive effect on the entire family.

Construction may need to be canceled, daily living schedules readjusted or the work delayed. For that reason, it is important to have a general idea of how much time will be allotted for any project you are considering.

One of the first things you must realize is that the busy season in home remodeling runs from April through November. If you contact a remodeling firm during this period, you probably will receive attention fairly quickly. However, if you call during the warmer months, time when the remodeling is likely to be backlogged, it is only fair to expect some delay.

Another consideration to keep

The seat should be wide enough so you can move easily without falling off either side. The seat should be designed so that your body weight is centered on the seat.

The seat slant is the change in angle from the front of the seat to the back. Proper slant helps keep you from slipping off the chair or sofa. A slant $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 inch lower than the back will hold you in the seat.

The seat contour is a feature found on hard-surface seats only. This is the area where the seat is not totally flat. The seat contour is designed so that when you sit in the chair, the weight of the body is in the middle of each buttock and the center of the back. Make sure the contour is comfortable for you.

•Back support: The chair or sofa back should give you good shoulder support for comfort. To evaluate back comfort, look at the height, slant and scoop of the chair or sofa back.

The sofa back height is the distance from the bottom of the chair back to the top. The back should be high enough to support the shoulder blades. You can tell proper shoulder support when you feel pressure across the shoulder blades, which can make the neck ache. If you want to be free to use your arms for

typing or sewing, you may want the back height to reach just below your shoulder blades. For relaxation, however, a back height three inches higher than shoulder blades is quite comfortable.

The chair or sofa back slant is the angle change from the point at the top of the back. Your body should angle 90 degrees or more for comfort, with good support at the lower back. The lower back of the chair or sofa should roll forward, and the top should angle back.

The back chair scoop allows your shoulder blades to roll slightly forward. If the scoop is too extreme, the shoulders roll forward too much, causing muscle strain.

•Arm position: If there are armrests, they should be high enough to rest your arms comfortably. Your forearms and elbows should be fully supported. If the armrests are too low, then you are generally sitting in a round-shouldered position. If the armrests are too low, your elbows do not reach the armrests. If the armrests are too high, your shoulders are pushed up and forward, creating stiffness across the shoulders and the neck.

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Note that these time frames are just averages. A project can take longer or shorter depending on factors, including changes in the contract, changes in design or unfavorable weather. However, they are good guidelines to go by when developing a scheduling strategy.

When considering improvements, you will also have to take into account the time it takes to locate contractors and select the ones that are most suitable for the job. This is an important decision that should not be rushed.

This article is by Ralph E. Kaufman, president of REK Industries. Kaufman was recently named 1988 U.S. Small Business "Person of the Year" for Missouri.

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Vinyl: Vinyl wallcoverings are the number-one choice of consumers. They consist of polyvinyl chloride laminated to some type of backing.

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All wallcoverings have some type of backing. Backings come in three types: fabric, non-woven and paper.

Fabric Backing: Fabric backing is preferred over the other types because it is stronger and does not stretch out of shape.

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KISS TWO MILLION BUCKS GOOD-BYE.



On October 3, 1988, the Two Million Bucks lottery ends. Which means that very soon, at the grand prize drawing, one lucky person out of seven finalists will win the two million dollars.*

It's all set to happen at 12:45 p.m. on November 1st Chicago State University's Breakey Auditorium at 9500 South King Drive.

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*The Two Million Bucks Grand Prize is to be paid over 20 years at \$100,000/year.

Forcing begins now for holiday hyacinths

Dutch bulbs are available from garden centers around the country as well as mail orders. While gardeners may order until the first frost to plant明年, those who wish to have an indoor hyacinth garden by Christmas do not have the luxury of procrastination.

Hyacinths must be put in cold storage by mid September at the latest for blooming to begin around Dec. 22.

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You may be eligible to participate in the Illinois Residential Affordable Payment Plan (IRAPP) program. IRAPP is a way low income utility customers can lower their winter heating bills without being shut off by the utility company.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY UNDER IRAPP?

During the winter months (December 1 thru April 30) you pay:
8% of your monthly household income to the utility supplying your heat (usually gas); and
4% of monthly household income to the utility providing your secondary service (usually electric).

EXAMPLE:

You heat with gas and your gross monthly income is \$375. You pay \$30 to the gas company and \$15 to the electric company. If you make these payments by the due date, your GAS AND ELECTRICITY CANNE BE SHUT OFF.

During the summer months (May 1 thru November 30) you pay either 12% of your monthly household income or the current bill whichever is greater.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR IRAPP?

If you are a customer of a regulated utility company and you are eligible for IHAPP (Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program) you can qualify for IRAPP. The regulated utility companies in the Madison County area are Illinois Power and Union Electric.

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$173.00
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3	\$368.66
4	\$1,166.66
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WHERE DO YOU SIGN UP FOR IRAPP?

During the period of September 1 thru October 30 residents of Madison County, Illinois may apply for IRAPP at the following locations:

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Entertainment

All-star cast of 'Mr. North' brings style to period film

By Harry Hamm
Staff affiliate

Moviegoers last saw actor Anthony Edwards ejecting from the back seat of a U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat in "Top Gun." Edwards played hot-tempered pilot North, but this time he's an officer, the guy who sits behind the pilot and plots the courses of the F-14's deadly arsenal.

In the new film "Mr. North" (Columbia), based on Thornton Wilder's book of the same title, Edwards plays the Theophilus North. North is anything but deadly. But he has an amazing gift for saving static electricity radiate from his fingers.

This natural magic complements the young Yale graduate's equally electrifying ambitions for success. Edwards stars in a balmy summer in the 1920s, claiming to be a tutor, North dresses and acts the role, making him a true star and a kind of man who really does not exist, a kind of poor man's Jay Gatsby without the impenetrable demeanor.

Unfortunately, Edwards, much like the character he plays, is no

genuine prize. Edwards is too self-conscious to be authentic. At any rate, North enters a genteel world of superficial feelings and deep pockets. North apart. He moves with relative ease among the moneyed: Fooling most, maddening some, and making everybody realize they are not as good as they think.

"Mr. North" was directed by Danny Huston, the son of the late actor and director John Huston. As a director, the younger Huston is a good eye for making a picture look, but he is short on the editing qualifications for the work.

Huston's older sister, Anjelica Huston, is part of an all-star cast that includes Marisa Tomei, Virginia Madsen, Diane Stuart, Masteron, Tammy Grimes and Robert Mitchum.

Mitchum joined the cast to replace an actor who died Aug. 26, 1987, at age 81.

"Mr. North" is an amiable, well-dressed, humorous, romantic and occasionally stirring period piece.

Rated PG for mildly adult themes. Running time: 92 minutes.

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Fall leaves should be colorful

By Shawn Candela
Staff affiliate

Dry weather won't hurt the beauty of popular tourist attractions such as the Great River Road in Alton, a scenic stretch of highway known for the kaleidoscope of colors offered by trees set against water.

Giedeman said it would be better if we don't get much moisture now, because it's too late.

"Moisture is necessary to make leaves colorful, but too much moisture could fool the trees and keep the leaves from changing colors," he said.

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"If it stays mostly on the dry side now, we should have a very colorful fall," he said.

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Around the kitchen



A TOMATO FLOWER with tuna salad makes lunch more than just delicious. It becomes an attractive, heart-healthy way to eat in elegant style.

Flower tuna salad wins heart-y contest

By Janice Denham
Food editor

The American Heart Association Food Festival comes to a delicious end with two winning recipes in the entree and salad categories. The contest was sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of the AHA, Suburban Journals and Schnuck Markets.

Darlene Corwin, Belleville, dressed a simple seafood and Tomato Flower Salad. Barbara Buchanan, north St. Louis County, modifies a hearty recipe for "Tis-Me-Own Rigatoni with low-fat cheeses and ground turkey.

The winners emphasized foods with less fat and cholesterol. They expertly avoided some pitfalls that plague less heart-healthy eating styles.

Corwin explained in her entry that putting the tuna salad in a tomato can replace bread for a sandwich. The reduced fat eggs, whole lemon juice and no mayonnaise and low-fat yogurt cut the fat. The rigatoni pasta can be placed in green peppers for an alternative presentation as beautiful as the tomatoes, or sandwiched on whole grain bread.

She submitted it as an appetizer or snack, as well as a vegetable side dish or salad, but it easily can be used as an entree as well as a healthy side dish without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to combat cholesterol. The results of a test group of people cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the patient who was assigned to the patient who lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the treatment.

Buchanan's recipe for rigatoni is an ideal example of how low-fat and economical ground turkey can be used to offer traditional pasta foods. The tomato sauce tastes the same as when made with beef, full of the simmered ingredients that make it truly delicious. She also substituted canned or fresh tomatoes. The filling canned egg yolks in half.

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Date: September 5, 1988

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

A plan to close the Bally Tar and Chemical Corporation hazardous waste container storage area and waste facility located at 1000 Bally Road has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Section 10 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The facility is a manufacturing facility for creosote and coal tar products. The hazardous waste facility contains approximately one acre for hazardous waste tank and tank car cleaning, drumming, mixing and container storage areas for on site waste water treatment sludge containing creosote and coal tar products. It will continue operations at this location following closure of the hazardous waste management facility and until final notices.

At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous wastes from the facility and waste management on the site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or suggestions or modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous wastes from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication of this notice. Written comments must be sent to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Public Notice, 1000 Bally Road, Suite 100, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The site must be closed in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Title II, of the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Par. 1001 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The proposed closure plan closure performance requirements are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 25 cents per page from IEPA's Springfield headquarters.

An appointment to inspect the proposed closure plan may be made in advance by contacting the Division of Land Pollution Control, Freedom of Information Act Unit, Room 220, Cal-Ban 3000, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, 217/524-4200.

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Mediterranean pepper salad

2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. crushed red pepper
1 tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried
1 tsp. salt
1 cup white wine vinegar
1 cup olive oil
4 small peppers, roasted, peeled,
sliced
1/2 cups pitted ripe olives
6 oz. green beans, steamed
6 oz. feta cheese, sliced or chunked

Mix garlic, pepper, basil, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil. Pour over peppers, olives and beans. Marinate at room temperature 2 hours or in refrigerator overnight. Drain vegetables, reserving marinade. Arrange on platter with olives. Pour marinade on top. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Broil peppers until well blistered and charred, turning frequently. Place in paper or plastic bag. Close tightly 10 to 15 minutes. Strip off skins.

Very-special-person date cookies

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup chopped dates
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup walnut pieces

In mixer bowl, cream butter, brown and granulated sugars, egg and vanilla.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix to blend with flour mixture. Stir in dates, chips and nuts.

For 2 large cookies, divide dough in half. Using round cookie cutter, press each portion of dough to 8-inch circle on greased baking sheet. Bake in 350° oven 12 to 15 minutes, until edges are golden.

Slide onto cooling rack. When cool, decorate as desired.

Makes 2 large cookies.

Note: For individual cookies, use 2 tablespoons dough per cookie. Roll slightly. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 350°.

Makes 2 dozen.

Peanutty brownies

1 pkg. (12 oz.) brownie mix with chocolate syrup
1 cup coarsely chopped salted peanuts
1 pkg. (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter chips (half 12 oz. pkg.)
1 cup salted peanuts

Prepare brownie mix as directed on package except stir chopped peanuts into batter. Bake as directed.

Immediately sprinkle chocolate chips and peanut butter chips evenly over hot brownies. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes until chips are softened. Swirl with knife. Sprinkle with salted peanuts. Cool.

Cut in 2-inch squares. Makes 24 brownies.

Microwave fancy burgers

1 lb. lean ground beef
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tbsp. dried mint dry milk
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. basil
1/2 tsp. garlic powder

Vegetable burger

1 medium onion, thinly sliced
green pepper, cut in strips
stalk celery, sliced
4 oz. mushrooms, sliced
carrot
1/2 tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped
(8 oz.) can tomato sauce
cup wine

Italian burger

1 cup bottled spaghetti sauce
(4 oz.) can sliced or chopped
mushrooms
1 small onion, thinly sliced, separated
in rings
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Oriental burger

1 green pepper, cut in strips
1/2 cup pineapple chunks, packed in
juice
1/2 cup pineapple juice
2 tbsp. sodium reduced soy sauce

Combine beef, bread crumbs, dry milk, oregano, basil and garlic powder. Mix well. Shape in 4 or 5 patties. Place burgers in microwave-safe dish. Microwave on high 1 minute.

Combine topping ingredients of choice. Pour over partly-cooked burgers. Cover and simmer at medium-high 3 to 4 minutes.

Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Cobb salad

1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1/2 cup (1 oz.) crumbled blue cheese
6 slices crispy cooked bacon, crumbled
1 avocado, chopped
2 medium tomatoes, seeded, chopped
2 cups chopped, cooked turkey or chicken
(1/2 oz.) can red kidney or red bean drained
2 hard cooked eggs, sliced
4 cups shredded lettuce

Combine salad dressing and blue cheese. Mix well. Chill until ready to use.

Arrange bacon, avocado, tomatoes, turkey, beans and eggs in rows of lettuce-lined 12-inch round platter.

Just before serving, pour prepared dressing over salad. Toss.

Tuna

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1 (6 oz.) can low-sodium, water-packed tuna, drained, flaked
1/2 cup chopped green onion
2 tbsp. dried parsley flakes or 2 tbsp. dried basil or 2 tbsp. fresh basil
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
(1 lb.) Italian salt-free tomato sauce or 2 cups fresh tomatoes, seeded
(6 oz.) cans (1/2 cups) tomato paste (no-salt added)
1 tsp. anise seed
1/2 cup water
12 oz. rigatoni or lasagna noodles, uncooked
3 cups low-fat cottage cheese
1/2 cup egg plus 1 egg white, beaten
2 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. parsley
1/2 cup parmesan cheese

Place uncured tomatoes stem-end down on cutting board. Cut in 5 or 6 wedges, cutting to but not through bottom of tomato to form a fan shape.

Toss together tuna, onion, celery and red pepper in bowl. Set aside.

In another bowl, mix salad dressing, anise, basil, onion and dill weed. Mix tuna with dressing until combined.

To assemble, fill each tomato with one-fourth of mixture. Put one slice of tomato on top for garnish. Chill.

Makes 4 servings; 100 calories, 79 mg. sodium, 3 gm. fat and 26 mg. cholesterol each.

Tis-me-own rigatoni
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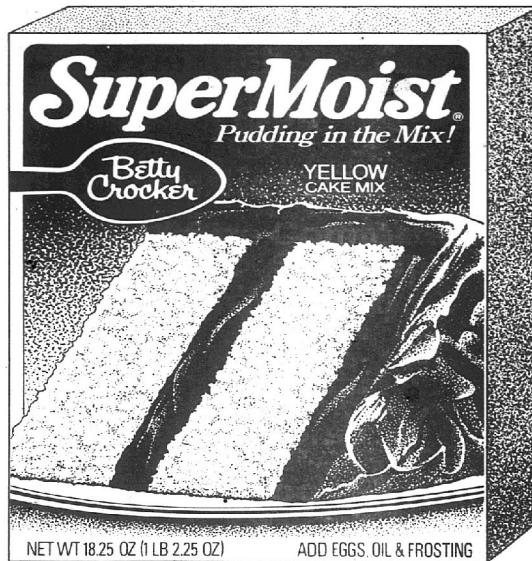
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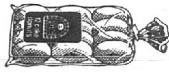
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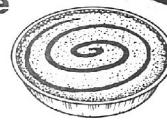


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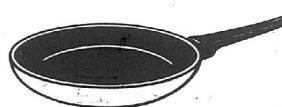
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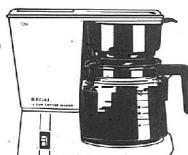
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Recipes

Curried chicken pocket sandwiches

4 chicken half breasts (1 1/2 lbs.), skinned, boned, cut in 1 inch cubes
 1 cup plain yogurt
 1/2 tsp. curry powder
 1/2 tsp. cumin seed
 1/2 tsp. coriander seed
 1/2 tsp. ginger
 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
 1/2 cup chopped tomato
 1/2 cup chopped cucumber
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 4 pocket breads, halved
 1/2 cup alfalfa sprouts

In bowl, mix 1 cup yogurt, curcuma, cumin, coriander, ginger and cayenne pepper. Add chicken. Stir to coat. Cover. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Thread chicken on 8 skewers. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat 3 to 4 minutes. Turn and cook 3 to 4 minutes longer or until meat is no longer pink when cut.

Skin lettuce. Remaining 1/2 cup yogurt, tomato, cucumber, onion, lemon juice.

Stuff pocket bread halves with alfalfa sprouts, vegetable mixture and pickles.

Makes 4 servings; 429 calories, 51 gm. protein, 44 gm. carbohydrates, 5 gm. fat, each.

Banana drop cookies

2 ripe, medium bananas, peeled
 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
 2 eggs
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 2 cups flour
 1 tsp. cinnamon, if desired
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 cup peanut butter chips

Remove fat and bone from pork steaks. Partially freeze pork to firm. Cut in thin strips.

Heat oil in wok. Add chili powder.

Stir-fry pork strips half at a time in hot oil in wok until pink color disappears. Season with garlic, lime.

Add peppers. Stir-fry 4 minutes.

Combine water and cornstarch.

Stir into pork. Add olives. Cook and stir until sauce is thickened.

Serve tortillas with pork mixture. Top with avocado wedges.

Serve with salsa.

Makes 4 servings.

Chocolate

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Pour into prepared pan. Microwave on high 5 to 6 minutes without turning or using turntable until cake begins to pull away from sides. Set aside. May remain soft but will disappear on standing.

Let stand 5 minutes. Invert on serving tray. Peel off paper. Cool.

Frost with Easy Cocoa Frosting. Garnish with cherries.

Makes 8 servings.

Easy Cocoa Frosting: In small mixer bowl, combine 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened; 1/4 cup cocoa; 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar; 2 to 3 tablespoons milk and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat to spreading consistency. Makes about 1 cup frosting.

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cocoa cheesecakes

1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
 1 tbsp. plus 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese

Makes 6 cheesecake cups.

Turkey

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 excellent for veal stew specialties. Ground turkey can replace ground veal in many recipes.

Care should be taken in recipe preparation to keep fat content low. Whenever feasible, remove the skin before preparation and always before serving.

When roasting whole bird, place turkey on a rack to allow fat to drain into a pan. Always preheat the pan, broiler or oven before adding turkey cuts to preserve its natural juiciness. Exposing turkey cuts will turn from pink to light gray in color.

*For larger cuts, such as boneless breasts and roasts, a meat thermometer should regis-

ter 170° for breast meat and 180° for dark meat. Place thermometer in the deepest part, not touching bone.

*For bone-in parts, juices should run clear when meat is pierced in deepest part with a long-tined fork.

The following recipe for Sloppy Joes calls for lean ground beef.

Sloppy Joes

1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 1/2 cup diced brown sugar
 1 tbsp. vinegar
 1 tsp. dry mustard
 2 tbsp. water
 1/2 cup unsalted ketchup
 8 hamburger buns

Brown ground beef with onion. Pour off fat.

Add brown sugar, vinegar, dry mustard, water and ketchup. Simmer over low heat 5 minutes or until thick.

Serve over hamburger buns split and toasted.

Yields 8 servings. Each provides about 240 calories, 5.5 gm. fat, 45 mg. sodium and 45 mg. cholesterol.

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Primary system needs to be reformed

To the editor:

In August, the Senate Rules Committee unanimously approved my regional primary bill and reported it to the Senate calendar. The full Senate should consider the bill sometime in the early fall.

The Rules Committee's action marks the first time a primary reform bill has been passed by a Senate committee.

The bill passed by the committee is an updated version of the legislation I first introduced in October. The updated bill will designate five regional primaries to be held at three-week intervals from the middle of March until the beginning of June.

Essentially, my bill assigns each state to a specific region. In addition, the bill establishes a schedule for the primaries starting on the second Tuesday

of March and running every third Tuesday thereafter. Then, the bill empowers the Federal Election Commission to set up these two variables together, draw lots, and match up the regions with specific dates.

Our current system is heavily weighted in favor of the earliest primary states, such as Iowa and New Hampshire. On Feb. 24 of this year, the day after the New Hampshire primary and about one week after the Iowa caucuses, a large number of the candidates had left the race.

The good citizens of Iowa and New Hampshire, accounting for less than 2 percent of our nation's population, effectively decided who the other 98 percent of us which candidates would become the frontrunners and which candidates would become the also-rans.

The media and, consequently,

the candidates focus the bulk of their energy and attention on these first states.

Most states understand this and are attempting to move their primaries and caucuses closer and closer to the first contests.

New Hampshire even passed a state law mandating that its primary be held a week before the date of any other state's primary if that state dared to try and preempt its status as the first-in-the-nation primary.

My bill would end the front-loaded, unrepresentative, and chaotic nature of the current nominating system.

The time to act is now, well before the next nominating season and soon enough after the last one that the memory of the problems of our nominating system are still fresh in our minds.

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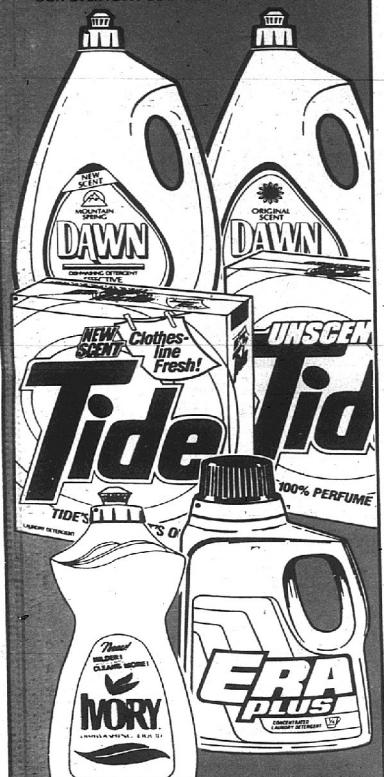
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Nominations closing for baseball's big awards

With the major league divisional races all but decided here and there, the time for baseball's top individual awards as the regular season's final week comes to a close.

Most Valuable Player

• National League: The race is most likely a two-man battle between Dodger outfielder Kirk Gibson and Met outfielder Darryl Strawberry. Strawberry has had a better year, even if his season through a midseason slump, Gibson's strength comes from his intangibles and what his presence did to change the Dodgers' last back attack.

• American League: The Pirates' Andy Van Slyke, the most complete player of the group, and the Mets' Kevin McReynolds, who doesn't get Steinbrenner's notoriety but is just as important to the Mets' success.

American League: The A's Jose Canseco is the heavy favorite for the AL MVP award, based on individual performance and the collective success of his team. Boston's Mike Greenwell and Wade Boggs also are deserving candidates, as are Minnesota's Kirby Puckett and the Yankees' Dave Winfield.

Cy Young

N.L.: A month ago, it looked as though the race was between Cincinnati's Danny Jackson and won. But the Dodgers' Orel Hershiser's five straight shutouts changed that, making this a race that could go either way.

• A.L.: Oakland shortstop Walt Weiss will benefit from the A's championship, and he has played well enough to deserve the award. Other candidates are pitchers Melido Perez of the Chicago White Sox, Bryan Harvey of the California Angels and Don August of the Milwaukee Brewers.

On Baseball

By Rob Hains

will still get some support. The Red Sox' Bill Dickey hit last week, but along with Oakland's Dave Stewart and Dennis Eckersley will finish high in the voting.

Rookie Of The Year

N.L.: Cardinals' first baseman Chris Sabo was the choice from the middle of the season

, but he likely will be in a tight battle with Cubs' first base man Mark Grace. Cub catcher Damon Berryhill also has played well since taking over as the club's No. 1 catcher. The Dodgers' Tim Belcher probably is a candidate.

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Manager Of The Year

N.L.: When you look past all the "big Dodger in the sky" hyperbole, Tom Lasorda has done a terrific job. In some cases people thought he might be the last man standing. However, nobody has done a better job than Jack McKeon since he took over the San Diego Padres at the end of May. He will get support, as will the Pittsburgh's Jim Leyland.

• A.L.: Oakland's Tony LaRussa

said his team would win 100 games and the division, and he was right, making him the predictor of the year in addition to manager of the year. Boston's Joe Morgan also turned his team into a power, and it will be hard to argue that he didn't do his part to put his team in contention without all of the attention given to more glamorous managers.

Cardinal third baseman Terry Pendleton last week became the fourth Cardinal to undergo surgery since the start of the season (a total of five operations, counting one on the Houston). The five operations were performed by four different doctors, none in St. Louis.

"I don't know why we have a team that's doing anymore," said White-Herrig.

Dating back to the end of the 1987 season, the totals are eight players, nine operations, eight doctors.

Because he was a veteran traded in the middle of a long-term contract, John Tudor could request the Dodgers to trade him at the end of the year.

Tudor says, however, that he is leaning toward coming back to Los Angeles for 1989, which he still insists will be his final year. That would mean he would re-sign his contract with Los Angeles at the end of the season.

"I'm pretty sure I will be staying here, although I don't know how I will like fighting traffic, and the media is not one of my strong points," Tudor said.

The former Cardinal left-hander is expected to start the second game of the National League Championship Series against the Mets.

Lasorda's reaction to the news that Pedro Guerrero had been

beamed in a recent game: "If it hits him on the head then I know he's OK. If he got hit below the neck I'd be worried."

Houston manager Hal Lanier

could be in trouble. Reports are

astro owner John McMullen,

general manager Bill Wood and

Lanier will meet at the end of

the year to discuss the manager's future.

Lanier is signed through next

season, but reportedly has upset

some people in the Astros' organiza-

tion with his quick temper.

Whether Lanier stays or goes, a

big shakeup is likely in Houston

before next season.

One rumored trade has Kevin

Bass and Billy Hatcher going to

Montreal for Tim Wallach.

It is almost a lock that former

Cardinal second baseman Tom Herr will be traded to the

Phillies at the end of the

year. Herr could be a free agent, but the Phillies would

rather trade a prospect than lose

a draft pick. The Twins' scouting

director has been following the

Phillies closely, trying to settle on

the player to complete the deal.

The early line in Chicago

is that Jim Fregosi will be

back to the White Sox and

that he likely will wind up in

Philadelphia as manager of the

Phillies or in Montreal as a

coach for the Expos with close

friend Buck Noll.

The Cubs again are thinking

about moving Calvin Schiraldi to

the bullpen next year unless they

acquire a quality stopper in an off-season trade.

Cardinal Trivia

1. Who was the Cardinals' winning pitcher Sept. 11, 1987, the game Terry Pendleton hit a ninth-inning home run against the New York Mets?

2. Who was the losing pitcher in that game?

3. Who was on base when Pendleton hit a home run?

4. What was the highest finish Miller Huggins had as Cardinal manager?

5. Who did the Cardinals trade in exchange for George Hendrick?

6. What were the first names of the three Cruz brothers who played for the Cardinals in the 1970s?

7. Who was the Cardinal starting shortstop immediately prior to Gaynor Templeton?

8. In the strike-shortened 1981

season, two Cardinal pitchers tied for the staff lead in shutouts, with one more win? They did.

9. How many saves did Bruce Sutter have in 1983?

10. Which pitcher led the Cardinals in shutouts in 1967?

Answers:

1. Steve Carlton, who finished

second in the NL in wins with 21.

2. Jim Kaat, who had 21 saves in

1967.

3. Willie McCovey, who had three

shutouts in 1967.

4. Steve Carlton, who finished

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5. Steve Carlton, who had 21 saves in

1967.

6. Joe Dwyer was the winner.

7. Pedro Guerrero, who had 10

shutouts in 1981.

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You're not going to hear Steve Cook bitch about how unfair it all is.

Considering that Cook is a boxer and is considering that you're not turning around in the last week or so seems like you hear another boxer griping about this or whining about that, Steve Cook is a pretty rare breed.

Cook could be a contender. He could be a Seoul man.

The 22-year-old Cook was one of the golden boys of St. Louis boxing a few years ago. Good enough to be thought of as a contender, he's not at a contend for a spot on the national team, maybe even the Olympic squad.

As a teenager coming out of Hercules Gym, High, he was a tough kid, one of the more highly regarded amateur boxers in the area. He had pluck and heart and, whatever else it is, is what separates boxers leaning toward something that hits back. He also had a punch that made opponents see stars.

Cook was a Golden Gloves finalist and a finalist another time. He and Kevin Bourne of the South Side Warriors A.C. were the only two area fighters invited to a boxing camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center when fresh talent after the 1984 Olympics.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," he says. "You're with the very best there."

Cook belonged in that crowd. But that was then. This is now.

Now when Cook packs up each night and leaves his job as a security guard for a company in St. Louis County, he goes home and flips on the tube. What he sees are reminders of them.

He sees boxers he trained with or fought against or appeared on cards with. He sees them gassing up as members of the U.S. Olympic team.

That was the time when Cook figured he might be summing up his career. It was a dream, a farfetched one.

Cook still trains, still fights.

He's set his sights on winning the Golden Gloves title this year.

Cook doesn't whine when he tells his tale. Life goes on, he says.

You find new dreams. You don't waste your energy bitching about the old ones that didn't come true.

Why not? There was a time when Cook could fight with any



Dennis Barnidge

amateur in the country, including Anthony Hembrick, the light-heavyweight who was late for the Olympic ball last week.

"If I could've fought him (Hembrick) coming out of high school, I'd say I could've beat him," Cook said.

That Olympic dream is worn thin now. It didn't happen. That's life, Cook says, with a shrug. He's got no grudges with what's shaking down in Seoul. What's over is over; who's not, with who's winning and who's missing the bus. He says he had his shot.

Cook could gripe about missing the Seoul train. Why not? That's what everyone else is doing.

In the fall of 1985, Cook was riding high. He was just back from a two-week session at the Olympic Training Center and was ready to move into a spot light. A motocross accident dimmed the spotlight.

"It was at the Flat River Grand Prix," Cook says. "The bike just went out from under me and I landed on my shoulder."

It was a fluke. He had made tougher runs. He had taken tumbles.

"I've been riding bikes (motorcycles) all my life," he says.

The shoulder injury wasn't major, but it produced a major change. Cook stayed away from the track while he healed and during that time he discovered what most young adults discover: It takes money to pay bills — and it takes a job to get money.

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versity's director of external operations.

David Williams will work entirely for the SIU Foundation. In the past, both the foundation and athletics have contributed to the salary line for the job. While Williams will compensate his efforts on raising money for athletics, he will also be involved in securing major gifts for the University.

He thinks that it is going to be a very strong plus for the entire program at the foundation and the athletics program," Ball said.

Williams was a three-sport standout at DuQuoin High

School, then lettered four years in football at SIUC from 1952-55. He captained the Saluki football team in 1955 and was the most valuable player on the baseball team in 1954. He was named SIUC's Most Valuable Athlete in his junior year (1954-55). He opened the 1956 season with the New York Giants as an offensive end.

Williams coached high school football at Williamsburg for seven years before serving as head coach and athletic director at East Alton-Wood River High School from 1964-68. He coached at Granite City from 1969-73, compiling the best win-loss record of any head football

coach in Warrior history.

Williams spent yesterday (1974) at Illinois State University as an offensive line coach before moving on to a two-year stint as an offensive receiver coach and downstate Illinois-St. Louis recruiter for U of I football. He then became the football coach

and athletic director at Alton High. In 1979 he remained there until 1981 when he took his most recent job in Champaign.

He has a bachelor's degree in physical education (1956) and a master's degree in health education (1960), both from SIUC.

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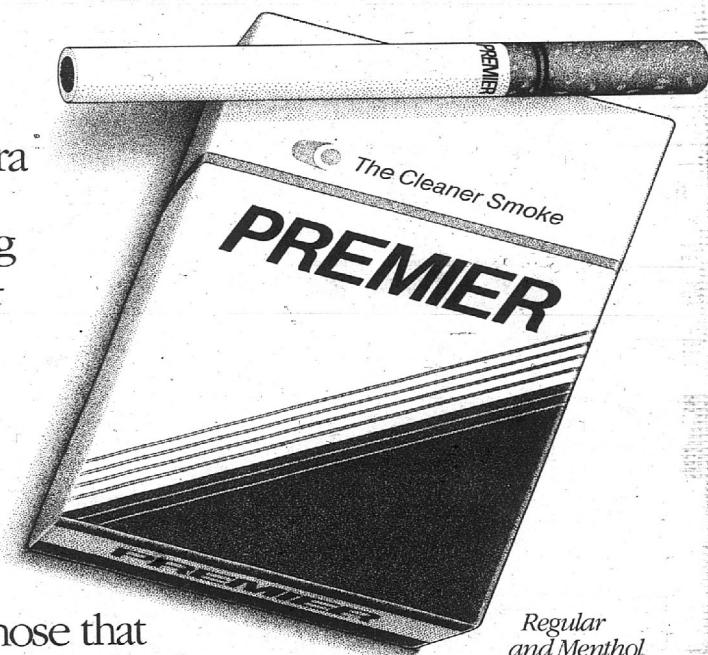
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